

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: December 18, 2020

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting

Date: December 18, 2020

Time: 1:57 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: I-70 w/b / I-71 n/b

Zone: 5

Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 200941900

Cruiser District: 122

Victim: Matthew McClain

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 23

Victim: Jerris Hayes

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 19

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

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Incident Summary:

On December 18, 2020, at approximately 1:57 p.m., officers were dispatched to a local area hospital on two walk-in victims suffering from gunshot wounds to their arms and torso. The victims, later identified as Matthew McClain and Jerris Hayes, stated that they were driving on I-70 heading w/b towards I-71 when they both heard several gunshots and realized that they had been stuck by gunfire. Mr. McClain and Mr. Hayes both stated that they did not have any enemies and believed that they were not the intended target. Mr. McClain and Mr. Hayes both stated that they did not wish to pursue charges at this time. Both were listed in stable condition and their injuries did not appear to be life threatening.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Steven Kaethow #2081 of the Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit at 614-645-4141 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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